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For the regional project “**Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter**”, implemented in seven countries in East and Southeast Asia, we are currently looking for an

Intern with a focus on communications and events

in Bangkok, Thailand.

‘Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter’ supports a transition towards a circular economy for plastics to reduce plastic waste leakage into the sea. Its advisory services, activities and pilot projects cover the management of plastic waste, sustainable consumption and production of plastic as well as the reduction of litter from sea-based sources. Knowledge exchange is fostered, for example, through policy dialogues, workshops and conferences, webinars and communication campaigns. Learn more about the project [here](#).

The regional team, based in Bangkok, supports and coordinates with the country teams in China, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. For specific topics it also works with Japan and Singapore. In addition, the Thailand team is based in Bangkok. The National Senior Advisor implements country specific activities and oversees several pilot projects. In Thailand, the project works closely with the Pollution Control Department under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) as well as with stakeholders from the public, private, non-governmental and academic sector. You will join the Bangkok based team and support the Thailand component, as well as the regional team in the implementation of the project.

Tasks and responsibilities

Your tasks can include the following:

- liaise and maintain good communication with project partners and consultants from the public, private and academic sector, as well as regional and international institutions
- prepare, write and share articles and communications products about project activities and best practices in both English and Thai
- develop further creative ideas for awareness raising and communication activities and support their implementation
- develop concepts for online and in-person meetings, workshops, events and/or trainings
- organise and take part in off- and online events, including contact with speakers, participant management and documentation
- contribute to the monitoring and reporting processes of the project
- coordinate with the GIZ PR focal point on sharing news, articles and other PR material related to the project
- In addition, your written bilingual skills will occasionally be needed for drafting letters and for translating texts, such as invitations or articles.

Qualifications

You should be interested in joining an international team in Thailand and across countries and to connect and exchange with different stakeholders and partners. For this, we are looking for a motivated, creative, and organized Thai colleague who can work well both independently and with a team. You should have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Fluency in Thai and English is needed for this position. A genuine interest in sustainability and reducing plastic waste in the environment is a prerequisite. A university or college qualification (degree or being in the last third of your studies) in the areas of communications and journalism, environmental studies, sustainability, waste management, political science and/or public policy is preferable. Ideally, you have experience in event management and/or communications, for example in writing articles and press releases, preparing and designing content for websites and social media channels or developing awareness raising activities. Experience in working with the Thai government sector and multiple stakeholders is a plus.

Timeframe

The paid internship is for 6 months based in Bangkok, starting in January 2022.

Please submit your cover letter and CV to norrapat.taratonrattanakul@giz.de. The deadline for application is 17 December 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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